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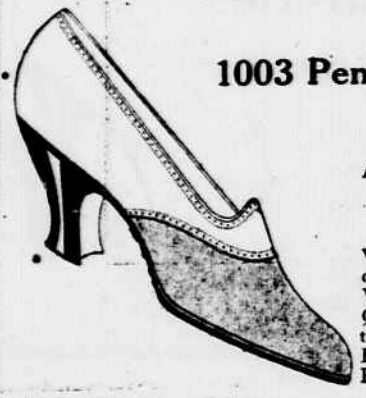
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## FOUR MORE IRISH REBELS ARE SHOT

Trials of Leaders of the Dublin Uprising Now Have Been Concluded.

SIR ROGER CASEMENT TO BE TRIED PUBLICLY

Lewis Harcourt Declines to Succeed

Augustine Birrell as Chief

Irish Secretary.

LONDON, May 9.—Four more of the leaders in the Irish revolt have been sentenced to death by the Dublin court-martial and executed, according to an official statement issued here. They were Cornelius Colbert, Edmund Kent, Michael Mallon and J. J. Heuston.

Nineteen others concerned in the insurrection were sentenced to death, but the sentence was commuted to various terms of penal servitude. On three others prison terms were imposed. Two were acquitted.

Trials of Rebels Ended.

The court-martial which has been sitting on the Sinn Féin rebels, case after case, has now completed its work. All government employees in Ireland have been ordered to report their recent movements, in view of the fact that a number of minor officials are known to have been members of the Sinn Féin.

Father Watters, president of the Catholic University School here, died today from gunshot wounds. He was shot while standing in the doorway of the school during the disturbances.

Casement Trial to Be Public.

LONDON, May 9.—The trial of Sir Roger Casement for high treason in connection with the Sinn Féin rebellion will be public. The first hearing will be in Bow Street police court tomorrow, when a formal charge will be made before a police magistrate. The real trial will be held later before a panel of the judges of the high court of justice and a jury.

It is understood that Sir Roger intends to conduct his own defense. The crown prosecutors have completed their case.

Lewis Harcourt has declined to succeed Augustine Birrell as chief secretary for Ireland, giving ill health as his reason. The choice of Birrell's successor is now believed to rest among Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary undersecretary for war; Col. Sir Mark Sykes, member of parliament for Hull; and Brig. Gen. John Edward Bernard Seely, former minister of war.

James M. Sullivan Freed.

James M. Sullivan, former United States minister to Santo Domingo, who was arrested following the recent uprising in Ireland, has been notified that he had been released. It is officially announced that Mr. Sullivan was released to full liberty two days ago.

John Redmond and Sir Edward Carson conferred yesterday on the question of disarmament in Ireland. Redmond favors the disarmament of everybody except soldiers. Sir Edward Carson put forward a counter proposal, the details of which have not been made public. It is presumed, however, that he does not desire the disarmament measure apply in the same degree to the Ulster and Nationalist Volunteers.

## RIGGS BANK CASE HEARING BEGINS

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persons who had not sufficient funds to cover them.

Therefore these deals, he claims, were made with the bank's money.

Orders from customers of the bank for buying and selling of stocks were used, the United States attorney claims, by officials of the bank for their personal profit.

He proposes to show that for personal profit officials of the bank engaged in stock transactions using the money of the bank.

These are but a few of the striking charges against the Riggs National Bank officials, defendants in these perjury charges, which Attorney Laskey says the government attorneys are prepared to prove to the satisfaction of the jury.

The courtroom was crowded at the opening of court in addition to the prominent members of the bar present, there were several members of Congress and men of note in the financial world.

Counsel in Attendance.

Attorneys for the government present, besides United States Attorney Laskey, were William C. Pitts, assistant attorney general; James B. Archer, assistant United States attorney, and William E. Leahy. Those for the defense, besides former Gov. Stanchfield, are J. J. Darlington, George P. Hoover, Daniel W. O'Donoghue, Frank J. Hogan and William G. Johnson.

It was found that the venire of 100 talesmen contained the names of three who are dead and twenty-six who have left the District. One of the names drawn was that of Benone Shreve, who recently killed a woman and himself on Conduit road. Benjamin Woodruff, one of the names drawn, has also been summoned as a witness, having been a member of the Lewis Johnson & Co. firm, and he was also called as a juror in the William J. Henne case.

Seven of the new venire were examined. Three of these were dismissed and four accepted for the jury. Three of the petit jury retained yesterday as possible members of the jury were dismissed today on peremptory challenge.

Changes in the Jury.

Obediah Nelson, 723 3d street northeast, the second man called from the new venire, was excused by Justice Siddons. George Haas, Jr., 131 Bowen road southeast, was challenged for cause by the prosecution, but this objection was overruled by the court.

Martin F. Dixon, 201 Upshur street, a merchant, one of the petit jury tentatively retained, was excused on peremptory challenge by the defense.

drugist, living at 1008 South Carolina street, was excused on peremptory challenge by the defense.

Cites Forthcoming Evidence.

"The indictment," he continued, "is no proof against the defendants; so anything I say to you must not be taken as evidence."

"As tending to establish guilt, we will put in evidence the ledger sheets of Lewis Johnson & Co., showing that the defendants from year to year did buy and sell stocks through Lewis Johnson & Co."

"We will show by documentary evidence that these are true entries on the books of Lewis Johnson & Co."

"We will show that memoranda of these sales were made in the usual way and sent by telegraph operators to New York."

"We will show that when a purchase or sale of stock was made through Lewis Johnson & Co., the transaction was known to the officials of the Riggs National Bank, for they received written notice of these transactions."

"We will show that such notices, or some of them, were kept as records in the bank, and will produce some of them with notations on them made by the Riggs National Bank."

"In cases of the purchase of stock when delivery of the stock was desired the Riggs bank and its officers from time to time notified Lewis Johnson & Co. in whose name stock should be issued."

"Lewis Johnson & Co. received receipt of the Riggs bank over names of officers of the bank, and the stock was delivered to the bank."

Says "Sale Slips" Were Used.

"If Riggs bank wanted to sell stock notice was given by the bank to Lewis Johnson & Co., as recorded on 'sale slips'—some of which we will show here."

"These instructions were wired to New York and later Lewis Johnson & Co. would notify the Riggs National Bank we have today sold such and such stock for your credit."

"In case of sales the Lewis Johnson Company would draw check in payment and send it to Riggs National Bank. Riggs bank would cash their checks."

"We will show that notices from Lewis Johnson & Co. to the Riggs National Bank for the Riggs National Bank as ordered were kept as part of the records and files of the bank. Some of these have been brought in under subpoena and will be presented here for your consideration."

"The fact of receipt of these notices was known to practically every officer of the bank, including these defendants and each of them."

"We will show that these officials and each of them knew of the orders to sell to Lewis Johnson & Co."

"We will show you as proof of the fact that the Riggs National Bank was buying and selling stocks, and that there was kept on the desk of one of the officers of the bank the names of persons dealing with the bank, and this book was labeled on its back order book of Riggs National Bank."

"We will show you that each of the defendants has advised customers over his official signature of the buying and selling of stocks for these customers."

"We will show that the accounts of these customers were charged to the bank, and that these accounts were charged at a time when there was insufficient funds credited to the account of these customers to cover these transactions; and that therefore the funds of the bank were used for these transactions."

Must Prove Willful Wrong.

"It is not enough that the government must prove falsity of oath, but that it was willfully and corruptly done."

"We must show that the affidavit on which these indictments were based was not accidental."

"We will show the defendants had a strong motive and purpose to impeach."

"We will show that the Riggs National Bank for years has engaged in stock brokerage business and refused to deal even at request of controllers of the currency. We will show you they intended to continue this business and had adopted expedients to this end."

"We will show that the profits accruing from this business have been carried in a 'commission account.'"

"We will show that as an expedient, when requested to deal from this business, the Riggs bank carried it in account on the individual ledger in the name of Glover and Flather instead of the commission account."

"When the subterfuge was adopted they would not naturally come under the observation of the bank examiners; but the bank examiners did cover this, and successive controllers of the currency notified the Riggs bank in writing that they must desist—and that long before Controller John Skelton Williams assumed office."

"We will show you that in order to conceal from the office of the controller of the Treasury that the stock brokerage business was being conducted within the bank the profits were entered to the account on the individual ledger in name of Glover and Flather. We will show that in conducting the business this every controller would not have same power in regulating this practice as when the bank did it openly and charged it to 'commission account.'"

Charges Device to Deceive.

"We will show this method was a device to deceive the controller of the Treasury and bank examiners and to conceal that they were carrying on a stock brokerage business within the bank."

"We will show you that the defendants did not treat these accounts as individual and personal, but as accounts of the bank."

"We will show that in transactions between the defendant officials and Lewis Johnson & Company practices were adopted which show utmost reason for concealment."

"We will show you that Henry H. Flather, using an order, and if it went up through a sale order and put the profit in his own pocket and put the other order for the customer, thus depriving the customer of profit and making him pay a higher price—at a later hour—for the stock he ordered."

"We will show you that the customer was notified that stock transactions produced only a certain amount when, as a matter of fact, it produced a greater amount."

"We will show you where the bank bought stock and later closed it out and

put profit or loss to the Glover and Flather account."

"We will show you that the bank bought stock for its officers and customers at different prices, where the greater profit went to the officials."

"We will show instances in which officers bought or sold through the Riggs National Bank and Lewis Johnson & Co., when they had not sufficient funds on deposit to cover the transaction, and that they made a personal profit on the money of the Riggs National Bank."

Attorney Laskey closed his opening statement at 12:09 o'clock.

Former Gov. John B. Stanchfield immediately asked the court if his opening statement for the defense should be postponed until after luncheon.

The marshals were sworn and recess taken until 1:30 o'clock.

## WHITE STAR LINER CYMRIC GOES DOWN

Reported to Have Been Torpedoed Off Irish Coast by German Submarine.

LONDON, May 9, 11:26 a.m.—Lloyds reports that the White Star liner Cymric sank at 3 o'clock this morning. All on board were saved.

The 13,000-ton Cymric, which for some time has been engaged in freight service, was torpedoed by a German submarine, according to advice received here. One report says that the Cymric was attacked in the Atlantic and the information of the White Star Company at Liverpool is that the steamer was torpedoed about noon yesterday.

Carried War Munitions.

The Cymric left New York April 29 with an enormous cargo of war munitions. As she usually makes the voyage from New York to Liverpool in ten days, she was, therefore, within a day or two of her destination. It is considered probable, in the absence of definite details, that the disaster to the Cymric occurred off the west coast of Ireland, and whether on the easterly or southerly route cannot be stated.

The fate of the steamship is not yet known, although an early message received in London reported that the Cymric was sinking. The crew aboard numbered about 100 men, but the steamer carried no passengers.

Not in Admiralty Service.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Denial was made today at the offices of the White Star line that the torpedoed liner Cymric was in the service of the British admiralty, as indicated in the dispatches of Consul Frost to the State Department.

"Since December, 1914," read a statement issued by the line, "the Cymric has been regularly employed in the New York-Liverpool service of the White Star line, and operated solely on account of her owners. She carried gun and was simply an ordinary merchant steamer carrying cargo between New York and Liverpool."

Reports From U. S. Consul.

In reporting the torpedoing of the

White Star liner Cymric to the State Department today, American Consul Frost at Queenstown said the vessel sank at 3 o'clock this morning. Five of her crew of 107 were killed by the explosion, the consul reported.

The Cymric was torpedoed at 4 p.m. Monday, 138 miles west of Fastnet, according to Consul Frost. He said it appeared that the attack was made without warning. The survivors, he reported, would land about noon today at Bantry.

Three messages regarding the Cymric came from Consul Frost through the State Department. The first, dated yesterday, was as follows:

"Cymric torpedoed 4 p.m. today, 138 miles west of Fastnet. Do not think sunk. Will supply details as they arrive."

Probably Not Warned.

The second message read:

"Cymric cleared New York, April 29, without passengers. Supposed mixed cargo with horses. On admiralty service. Torpedo hit engine room, killing

five out of crew of 107. Absence of warning inferable. Ship still afloat, but provisionally abandoned. Survivors will probably land at Bantry May 9."

The latest dispatch from Consul Frost, reaching the State Department at 8 o'clock this morning, dated today, read:

"Cymric sank 3 a.m. today. Crew arriving Bantry about noon."

Although the court had no Americans nor other passengers aboard and was carrying munitions, the State Department is interested to know her exact status and whether in her service of the British government she had been diverted of her rights as a peaceful merchant ship. Consul Frost, at Queenstown, has informed the department he is investigating, and his report is being awaited.

England Is Building Zeppelins.

LONDON, May 9.—That England is building airships of the Zeppelin type was disclosed in the house of commons by Thomas James Mannama, a financial secretary of the admiralty, in reply to the question of a member.

Judge James Keith, president of the Virginia supreme court appeals for years, has resigned, effective June 10. Judge F. W. Sims of Louisa county has been named to succeed him.

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